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Editorial.

Thanks to everyone who got their stuff in on time and thanks, particularly, to Duncan, who gave me so much help, even though I looked like this.



President's Report

The Editor has very kindly asked, insisted demanded I provide a report for his first magazine. Although I tried to escape to somewhere very remote with no access to technology, it was all to no avail!

Welcome to the new season of orienteering. It has been great to see the Summer Series events so well attended. This year we have started using three loops for the events to enable us to get every- one a start in the time available and I think it has worked well.

I would particularly like to welcome those for whom orienteering is a new sport. Hawke's Bay is a large vibrant club with a regular schedule of events. These events involve a fair amount of work to put on so to avoid overloading our club members of long standing we have a policy of inviting all club members to assist. You may be asked to help in the caravan, put up the toilet tent, clean up at the end, help at the registration/results computer or with collecting controls. Please remember that if the workload is shared amongst all the club members, it is not a chore for any of us.

We have an exciting year ahead with some new maps in use for the first time and with the mapping group ordering two new maps for the National Championships next year. The new classic distance map is going to offer many years of challenging navigation.

As we move back onto the farms and forests for our events, please remember that dogs are not permitted at our events. It is also important that you leave all gates as you find them or even better, climb the gate at *the hinge end*. Please take care when climbing fences, ensuring that you climb the fence next to a post. Be aware those with barb wire can inflict nasty injuries if you are not careful. While our setters and vetters liaise with landowners with regard to which paddocks stock will be in, they cannot always set courses to avoid them. Please use common sense around stock and avoid boxing them into corners or chasing them. We rely on our landowners for our sport and we all need to do our bit to keep our access open.

We have already had club members off to other events and as usual we sent a contingent to Katoa Po, the Taupo night relays. While the 7 person team of Ladies Gaga was unsuccessful in defending the title, our 5 person relay teams filled the first three placings.

As usual at this time of year, we see the inevitable departure of our older juniors for University. If they are interested in continuing with orienteering while at university, the club can put them in contact with orienteers who will assist them with transport to and from events. Please contact either the Club Captain or me for help with this.

Once again welcome to the new year and good luck to those travelling to the South Island for the National Championships at Easter.

Chris.

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HAWKEYE

A few patrons were a little disappointed with their times at Tara-dal Schools. The setter, who has a very promising future career as a Hollywood accountant, realised that the course exceeded the maximum length so she "under-reported" it by a few hundred.

Who is the king of the mispunches? Editorial censorship prevents us from telling you.

Speaking of mispunches, a few days after Sprint the Bay, RB and HF and their wives were having a pleasant dinner out. RB commented that his companion's recent mispunch record was 62.5%. "That's ok," HF retorted "I'm going to make you pay 62.5% of the bill." RB was also heard to boast that **he had never mispunched in his life**, until the EIT Summer Series 24 hours later.

While scouting for possible control sites at Anderson Park, the setter spied a very promising landmark - the sort of place that stands out on a map but has to be found on the ground. Jogging up to it, she mused, "I could put a control right here." Then she decided she wouldn't. Control 38 was already *in situ*, left behind after a previous event.

Greg and Olivia Pearse are leaving the club to move to Christchurch. As a parting gift, Greg gave the club two old laptops for us to use. Thanks, Greg and Olivia, for such a generous gift and all the best from HBOC.

Sara Bailey and Luis Slyfield each gained 4 scholarships in last year's examinations. They really are a pair of bright cookies.

Rachel Goodwin had fun in Auckland flat hunting. A poor student just got a bit poorer after getting her car towed away and having to pay out \$250 to get it back.

The on going saga of the caravan lights. Grant Edmonds lost the light fitting, replaced it and the indicators were flicking the opposite to what they were meant to. Murray Harty checked out the wiring (to re wire it) and it seems Murray Church (caravan maker) is to blame as it's wired wrong from the caravan!

Fun and games with the Napier District Council. They seem to want to make it as hard as possible for us to use any of their parks for orienteering. Rolf has been battling hard as our liaison man. Geoff had a run in at Carters Arms Park with the groundsman then Sarah Anderson had another one with the same guy as we hadn't booked the carpark and we weren't allowed near any of the fields. There was also a problem with a locked gate which Dave Fisher fixed ... with a hammer! Move onto Park Island and the same trouble - no one was using the playing fields ... but there was no way we were allowed to run on them. We might damage them!!! So if you are setting on these parks next year make sure you get the right permissions ... And make friends with the groundsman nice and early.

Kevin Osborne just completed the One Day Coast to Coast. Because of the weather they had to run over Arthurs Pass, cycle to Christchurch and paddle the Avon River. He won his age group and turned in a great time of twelve and a half hours. This was good enough to place him in the top thirty competitors. Well done Kevin.



Rolf and Blake Boswell were camping at Kuripipango and Blake went hunting in the bushes. Came back with a HBOC control - seems it's been missing a few years from the rogaine at Puketitiriri!

Olivia Gregory won \$150 at the Bangladesh ODI at Mclean Park by 'catching the cricket ball'. Good effort from our CD Hinds representative.

2010 JWOC Squad

The New Zealand team to the Junior World Orienteering Championship in Denmark in July has a strong Hawke's Bay flavour. Five HBOC members are in the travelling twelve: Scott McDonald, Rachel Goodwin, Jamie Goodwin, Kate Morrison and Duncan Morrison. In addition, Ross Morrison has been named as coach for the team, a logical choice given his recent extended period domiciled in Denmark. Finally, former Bay boy Jamie Brigham-Watson, now based in Wellington, has been named as non-travelling reserve. Congratulations to each of you and the best of luck from us stay at homes.

Do you want to see where they'll be running? <http://www.jwoc2010.dk/> is the main site and old copies of the maps that will be used can be downloaded here http://www.jwoc2010.dk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=50&Itemid=58

If you're anything like me, the only time you see these people is when they disappear over the ridge toward control three while you're still huffing to control one. There fore I've printed these handy pictures so you can see their faces.



Scott



Jamie



Duncan



Kate



Rachel

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Sprint the Bay 2010

It was a cool winter's afternoon at the G&P Morrison house and the usual, improbable conversation was taken place about something that someone could do to amass copious awesomeness. But this time we weren't talking about skeleton jumping (a variation of skeleton and ski jumping mixed together) or Sean's most recent hockey game, no, we were talking about a tour style orienteering event soon to be know as Sprint the Bay. This discussion was so ridiculous that I was still thinking about it on the journey home, then as I watched tv, and even when I was on the computer typing up a proposal to the committee.

So what now? We have some organizing to do and some favours to call up. I needed a helpful helper, and Kate was the women for the job. Originally we were going to set three each plus do the timing, mapping, organizing, promoting and controlling. No sweat, but Ross wanted to make our lives boring by thrusting himself upon our committee. So now we had three, oh and this is now at November, after Dave Fisher built us an online entry and JWOC medallists had confirmed their attendance.

I was to set Arataki and HN Village, Kate was to do Frimley and Woodford/Iona, and Ross was now our Reserve and NBHS setter. But to set a good course you need two things, good terrain and accurate maps. In all cases we seemed to have one but not the other, mapping time!

This was the most time consuming exercise of them all, Ross and I quit our jobs to have the maps finished in time and up to such a standard. Kate battled away at Frimley and eventually got there, not after several friendly reminders, and then there were the unfriendly ones. But we got there, and a few weeks out we only had Woodford/Iona to go.

What a glorious sprint map: tight, non-parallel, multilevel buildings, fast forested hillsides, technical path networks and tennis courts. All we had to do was give it up. Because of the quality of the area, we decided (along with the committee) that it would be saved for Nationals and we would use EIT. This means no mapping for us, which means great news.

The event was upon us. I was staring out the dinning room window at a merciless, evil storm cloud, and we had three hours until first start! "It gon' rain!" was the quote of the day from Ross, and this was as accurate as his run that night. But after talking to many people about this rain factor we came to realise that competitors weren't all that fussed if it was. It was just us, the organisers, who had the beef with Mother Nature.

After the first race at Havelock North Village, Ross Morrison and Angela Simpson held the yellow jerseys, holding off foreigners Martin Hubmann and Maja Alm. The green jersey was first won by Rita Homes and Brent Edwards starting off that competition with a surprise. I'm not going to go on like this for all 6 stages of the tour, but instead I will write down some points that I found interesting, funny, worthwhile to know or just stupid.

- After running the fastest time up the hill climb leg, Paul Jensen preceded to run from the control in the opposite direction to all other competitors. After earning a 30 second time bonus, he blew it all on the next leg.

- Hugh FF managed to mispunch 4 out of the first 5 events. He did manage to win at home though. (NBHS)
 - Martin Hubmann, along with many high class elites, misread their map and were all MP after the 5th stage leaving the coast clear for eventual winner Darren Ashmore to run on through.
 - After worrying all week if we could get the event centre set up 3 times in one day we managed to be ready 45 minutes before first start at Frimley Park.
 - Zenia Morgenson from Denmark was leading the women in the Green Jersey competition but unfortunately mispunched on the very last control on the very last race.
 - In the men's Green Jersey competition there was a tie after all 6 races. Bill Edwards and Scott McDonald were equal. So we went to the sudden death sprint off, where once again it was drawn. After a count back on head to head wins Scott won this prize.
- Maja Alm ended up winning the women's overall classification after a slow start. She pushed harder after an early wake up call from Angela and ended up winning convincingly.

Overall we were really happy with how the weekend went. It could have gone better, yes, but it went better than we expected. We have to thank our sponsors because without them it would not have been the event that it was, so thank you:

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Also a big thank you to everyone who helped out through out the weekend.

Cheers

Duncan and the STB Team




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EIT (Summer series 1)

Loop 2.1k

1	Duncan Morrison	12:19
2	Brett Sceats	14:42
3	Callum Herries	15:42
4	Cameron Massie	15:49
5	Bradley Ivory	15:59
6	Chloe Gregory	16:44
7	Phillip Herries	17:42
8	Hugh Forlong-Ford	18:17
9	Sean Morrison	19:26
10	Naomi Anderson	19:38
11	Craig Sceats	19:51
12	Sarah Anderson	20:00
13	Campbell Edmonds	20:57
14	Olivia Gregory	21:04
15	Cairn Coghill	21:10
16	Allan Hughes	21:11
17	Sarah Davidson	21:22
18	Geoff Morrison	21:57
19	Holly Edmonds	22:04
20	Chris McDonald	22:05
21	Murray Harty	22:12
22	Harriet Baxter	22:30
23	Mark Irwin	22:40
24	Paul Jones	22:58
25	Ieuan Edmonds	23:14
26	David Barclay	23:28
27	Kelly Mulvay	23:48
28	Grant Edmonds	23:57
29	Tim Barclay	24:13
30	Tim Anderson	24:15
32	Megan Davidson	26:03
33	Catherine Clark	26:04
34	Gary Gregory	26:16
35	Nicola Mulvay	26:41
36	John Craven	26:58
37	Jason Hughes	27:42
38	Steve Armon	28:00
39	Henry Porter	28:47
40	Tui Craven	28:49
41	Roger Mulvay	28:53
42	Rachel Goodwin	29:25
43	Monieka Scott	29:43
44	Greg Edmonds	29:45
45	Kirsten Hughes	29:53
46	David Fisher	30:13

47	Jasmine Lock	31:54
48	Alan Berry	32:05
49	Robbie Love	32:26
50	Nicole Jones	32:51
51	Louise Anderson	33:02
52	Sue Stone	33:15
53	Olivia Rumble	34:24
54	Hamish Duncan	34:39
55	Colwyn Forlong-Ford	36:31
56	Georgia Richardson	37:16
57	Paula Lobb	38:03
58	Jane Davidson	38:10
59	Anne Baxter	38:24
60	Gemma Newland	38:25
61	Alan Davidson	42:14
62	Helen Howell	43:18
63	Brayden Stone	45:03
64	Jarrold Lobb	46:43
65	Stephanie Rumble	55:24
66	Gaye Evans-Love	1:14:31
67	Ruban Young	1:15:43

Aimee Lobb	mp
Rolf Boswell	mp
William Duncan	mp
Chris Howell	mp
Derek Morrison	mp
Pamela Morrison	mp
Georgia Wedd	dnf

White 1.3k

1	Brandon Jones	9:38
2	Vaughan Sceats	10:07
3	Georgia Lock	10:14
4	Hunter Burns	10:15
5	Nicholas Cox	10:18
6	Angus Lindsay	12:25
7	Brittany Harrison	13:06
7	Rhiannon Forlong-Ford	13:06
9	Chelsea Peters	13:08
10	Angus Harrison	13:34
11	Mitchell Jones	13:36
12	Cohen Hughes	14:04
13	Oliver Lock	14:12
14	Sue Edmonds	14:32
15	Caroline Howell	16:17
16	Blake Boswell	19:00

EIT is one of our better sprint maps, which certainly made the course setting side of things easier. The main challenge was to produce a course that could still seem fresh and different after the fantastic weekend that was Sprint the Bay, which used the same map the Sunday before. Anyone who didn't go to that missed out big time, and should definitely get there next year. The size of the map meant that the same areas had to be used, but the map is complex enough that it didn't really matter. The white course required a bit of rule-bending to avoid having controls every 10 metres, but that seemed to turn out fine.

Norris walked and I hobbled round the courses in between the two Sunday Sprint the Bay courses, and made some minor adjustments so we could attach street controls (which proved unnecessary in the end). I sent the courses off to Dave Fisher on Sunday, and thankfully both Norris and Dave were more awake than me, otherwise course 2 would've had one less control than the others. Pamela suggested using electronic controls, which was great to be able to have, especially as most summer series events can't because they're in public places.

On Wednesday I finished picking plums early and met Norris at EIT. He put the controls out and I checked them by putting out the electronic base stations. We got everything set up and were just waiting on Duncan to turn up with the battery for the computer. As promised, he turned up early (about 5:59, when the queue was about 50 people). Finally able to get underway, we met another hurdle when the fuse in the battery cord was blown. We managed to get one laptop running off my car's cigarette lighter and ease the line a bit before Murray Harty came to the rescue and showed us where the spare fuses are kept.

Just as the line had almost disappeared, the first finisher returned with the news an electronic base station was missing. I found it still sitting in my vest, where it had come with me to visit the other controls I put the base stations in. By the time I got it out there, most of the large line

from early had already visited it, creating a bit of extra computer work for Pamela at the finish. More finishers arrived with complaints about the dark blue ink colour of the course, which was barely distinguishable from the dark gray buildings. I don't know why this happened, but it certainly provided an extra layer of challenge to course, with many people struggling to find the controls on their map, let alone on the ground. Hopefully no one was adversely affected by this printing mishap.

Also, the last minute change to electronic timing meant the numbers on the control descriptions were missing the 1, but most people realised that 136 and 36 were the same thing. Sorry if you were affected by this, we meant to include this in the start briefing, but forgot amidst missing batteries and the like.

Said setbacks aside, the event seemed to kick the Summer Series off nicely. It was great to see just shy of 100 people make it to such an early event, especially the juniors who came despite the fact school hadn't started. The feedback on the courses was positive. The loop course produced a wide array of times, many perhaps a bit too long for summer series, although Duncan's winning time was on target.

While less overall work than a Sunday event, there is still a considerable amount of effort that goes into the day itself, especially as it covers such a short space of time, but with a similar amount of people running. A majority of this effort was not mine, but rather the effort of some of the many excellent volunteers our club is so lucky to be full of. Thanks to: Hamish for helping with all sorts of things despite not running, the Edmonds family for running the caravan and collecting controls, the Forlong-Fords for also helping with controls, Pamela for tech advice and cleaning up after my mistakes, Norris for countless jobs in his role as a great vetter, and everyone else who stepped in on the day.

Farewell from hot and sunny Dunedin, a nice change from Hawke's Bay's rain-filled summer.

Luis

Taradale Schools (Summer Series 2) report.

After the amazing Sprint the Bay series... and it being only a week and a bit till my event, I thought I should start setting my course to not disappoint the punters after the big weekend. The next afternoon the courses were sent to Rachel and the event was underway.

Although the practical side of the event was well under way, we hit many mountains when attempting to find the key for a 'locked' gate. After back and forward conversations between the council (with Rolf being an excellent go to man), I concluded the gate to be locked a few hours before the event whereas the council deemed it unlocked and broken. However, after a quick phone the hero of the day (who preferred to be left nameless) came and, with hammer in hand, opened the gate for us.

With the problem looking to be solved, Rachel and I then set off to put out controls and on our return, we discovered that the car park was no longer available to us, nor was the space where we had the caravan due to a heated conversation with a mower man. So I apologise for those who found the walk to the start a bit long; it was not intended, for the record.

But other than these slight debacles the event went off without a hitch with only a few complaints... some including "when I came to run across the field for the 8th time..." which I believe to be a bit of an exaggeration but hey, haven't you got a Rogaine coming up soon? Rolf? It was just good training. 🏆 Sorry if you didn't enjoy it though. I wasn't trying to be mean.

Thanks to Rachel my amazing vetter, Hamish for helping to sort the gate, control collection and manning the carparking, the mystery hammer man, Louise and Naomi for manning the caravan, Tim for searching for water and such tasks, Cam for control collection and Pam and Sean for showing me how to use the computer. Thank you everyone for turning up too! Sarah

New Members



A warm welcome to the following new members to the club. We look forward to seeing you at future events:

Isabella, Olivia, Alexander & Nickolas Radovanovic & Jantha Gooding
Barrie de Burgh
Jasmine Ngan-Sue
Sophie Rose
Bethany Duligall
Malcolm, Paula, Aimee & Jarrod Lobb
Ashleigh White
Catherine Sambrook
Chelsea Peters
Kim, Tim, Annie & Georgia Creagh
Paul, Jeannie & Rory Ward

Taradale Schools results

Loop 3.2k

1	Ross Morrison	17:10
2	Duncan Morrison	17:46
3	Scott McDonald	18:28
4	Cameron Massie	18:43
5	Rory Hart	18:59
6	Paul Jensen	19:21
7	Hamish Lewis	20:42
8	Sam Eames	21:04
9	Chris McDonald	21:25
10	Brett Sceats	21:27
11	Andrew Bott	22:03
12	Sean Morrison	22:20
13	Bradley Ivory	22:48
14	Callum Herries	22:51
15	Kate Morrison	23:01
16	Chloe Gregory	23:05
17	Jaime Goodwin	23:20
18	Sara Bailey	23:37
18	Rita Homes	23:37
20	Cairn Coghill	23:45
21	Rolf Boswell	23:47
22	Luis Slyfield	24:25
23	Geoff Morrison	25:12
24	John Craven	25:15
25	Allan Hughes	25:16
26	Natalie de Burgh	25:20
27	Olivia Gregory	25:37
28	Holly Edmonds	25:41
29	Tim Barclay	25:44
30	Thomas Hensman	25:48
31	Harrison Gregory	26:06
32	Stephan Alsleben	26:19
33	Georgia Wedd	26:32
34	Steve Armon	26:44
35	Murray Harty	27:06
36	Campbell Edmonds	27:20
37	Katie Eames	27:21
38	Connor Alsleben	27:24
39	Ieuan Edmonds	27:35
40	David Barclay	27:45
41	Grant Edmonds	28:09
42	Paul Hodgkinson	28:20
43	Monieka Scott	29:02
44	Gary Gregory	29:14
45	Paul Jones	29:17
46	Heather Jones	29:28
47	Sarah Davidson	29:29
48	Sam Clark	29:36
49	Pamela Morrison	29:41
50	Sarah Baxter	30:01

51	Megan Davidson	30:02
52	Derek Morrison	30:50
53	Alan Davidson	31:20
54	Justin Alsleben	32:41
55	Brayden Stone	33:18
56	Jane Davidson	33:32
57	Jeremy Stone	33:33
58	Jo Eames	33:47
59	Bev Harrison	34:09
60	Greg Edmonds	34:12
61	Harriet Baxter	34:17
62	Anne Baxter	34:24
63	Ross Stone	34:28
64	Jarrold Lobb	34:53
65	David Fisher	35:17
66	Nicole Jones	35:37
67	Laurence de Burgh	36:28
68	Helen Edmonds	37:05
69	Julia Smith	37:35
70	Sue Stone	37:41
71	Colwyn Forlong-Ford	37:44
72	Georgia Lock	38:04
73	Jasmine Lock	38:11
74	Marie Jones	38:33
75	Robbie Love	41:29
76	Kirsten Hughes	42:37
77	Brandon Jones	42:39
78	Rhiannon Forlong-Ford	43:31
79	Aimee Lobb	45:31
80	Gaye Evans-Love	49:07
81	Alan Berry	51:45
82	Sharon Mardon	58:36
83	Harry Dent	1:04:17
	Neil Dent	mp
	Ryan Calder	mp
	Catherine Clark	mp
	Amanda Priest	mp

White 1.4k

1	Jasmine Ngan-Sue	12:38
2	Vaughan Sceats	14:30
3	Chelsea Peters	14:44
4	Siena Harrison	15:58
5	Sue Edmonds	16:52
6	Jill Harrison	19:26
7	Melita Busch	19:36
8	Angus Lindsay	20:32
9	Brittany Harrison	22:21
10	Cohen Hughes	24:18
11	Mitchell Jones	24:41
12	Caitlin Jones	25:26
13	Melissa Oliver	25:32

ARATAKI (Summer Series 3)

Loop: 2.8k

1	Duncan Morrison	13:41	53	Stephan Alsleben	22:40
2	Scott McDonald	14:45	53	Harrison Gregory	22:40
3	Brett Sceats	16:00	55	Frank Busch	22:52
4	Callum Herries	16:23	56	Henry Porter	23:01
5	Rita Homes	16:29	57	Monieka Scott	23:07
5	Chris McDonald	16:29	58	Catherine Clark	23:22
7	Sean Morrison	16:32	59	Olivia Gregory	23:27
7	Cameron Massie	16:32	60	Callum Ross	23:29
7	Cairn Coghill	16:32	61	Harriet Baxter	23:53
10	Luis Slyfield	17:02	62	Alan Davidson	24:10
11	Pearson Williams	17:15	63	Tim Anderson	24:46
12	Chris Howell	17:16	64	Gary Gregory	24:57
13	Jaime Goodwin	17:19	65	Aimee Lobb	25:02
14	Connor Alsleben	17:38	66	Laurence De Burgh	25:17
14	Bradley Ivory	17:38	67	Kelly Mulvay	25:32
16	Hugh Forlong-Ford	17:48	68	Molly Moore	25:42
17	Rory Hart	17:58	69	Freddie Stoddart	25:43
18	Phillip Herries	18:02	70	Brandon Jones	25:53
19	Tom Harrison	18:30	71	Liam Hurst	25:57
20	Chloe Gregory	18:31	72	Rebecca Manson	26:14
21	Sara Bailey	18:44	73	Sarah Cornes	26:16
22	Ondrej Kriz	19:08	74	Faye McDonald	26:40
23	Tim Barclay	19:09	75	Jane Davidson	26:48
24	Naomi Anderson	19:11	76	David Fisher	26:59
25	Amber Morrison	19:23	77	Georgia Lock	27:04
26	Georgia Wedd	19:40	78	Justin Alsleben	27:13
27	Liam Ward	19:43	79	Jasmine Lock	27:28
28	Holly Edmonds	19:49	80	Robbie Love	27:52
29	Natalie De Burgh	19:57	81	Sven Muggeridge	27:59
30	Geoff Morrison	20:10	82	Natalie Sorensen	28:04
31	Steve Armon	20:11	83	Bev Harrison	28:06
32	Murray Harty	20:12	84	Nicola Mulvay	28:15
33	David Barclay	20:21	85	Daniel Way	28:21
34	Hamish Goodwin	20:25	86	Brianna Massie	28:26
35	Derek Morrison	20:40	87	Alan Berry	29:05
36	Samuel Clarke-Winiata	20:41	88	Hamish Duncan	29:06
37	Ryan Calder	21:00	89	Marie Jones	29:10
37	Megan Davidson	21:00	90	Jarrod Lobb	29:15
39	Glen Yule	21:01	91	Neil Dent	29:19
39	Colwyn Forlong-Ford	21:01	92	Helen Edmonds	30:12
41	Paul Jones	21:09	93	Malin Dolden	31:00
42	Jon Eames	21:33	94	Jayden Hughes	31:09
42	John Craven	21:33	95	Hannah Jones	31:30
44	Heather Jones	21:41	96	Nerys Jones	32:17
45	Sarah Baxter	21:48	97	Caitlin Jones	32:34
46	Paul Hodgkinson	22:02	98	Pamela Morrison	32:36
47	Sarah Anderson	22:04	99	Rachel Goodwin	32:39
48	Sam Eames	22:10	100	Vaughan Sceats	33:30
49	Sarah Davidson	22:11	101	Nathan Welch	33:35
50	Katie Eames	22:21	102	Anna Stimpson	33:42
51	Campbell Edmonds	22:26	103	Paula Lobb	34:20
52	Ieuan Edmonds	22:37	104	Philip Baker	35:55
			105	Helen Howell	36:14
			106	Kirsten Hughes	39:04
			107	Marcus Yule	40:20
			108	Harry Dent	40:41

109 Callum Wilkie	42:54	19 Danielle Oliver	18:31
110 Gaye Evans-Love	44:22	20 Caitlin McRae	18:48
111 Rob Duncan	44:56	21 Shari Harvey	19:22
112 Sam Clark	48:01	22 Cohen Hughes	19:23
113 Laura Tong	51:09	23 Junita O'Dea	19:40
114 Reuben Young	55:34	24 Michael Steiner	21:01
Zane Tomalin	mp	25 Siobhan Murphy	21:10
Allan Hughes	dnf	26 Nikki Livingston	21:23
		27 Temuera Underhill	21:58
		28 Angus Lindsay	22:20
		29 Ella Pegram	22:32
		30 Cameron Anderson	22:47
		31 Dave Smith	22:50
		32 Abby Oliver	22:52
		33 Adam Trevelyan	22:56
		34 Jamie Cornes	23:11
		35 Molly D'Arth	23:35
		36 Bayley Stephens	24:19
		37 Bradley Calder	25:22
		38 Annie Cross	25:45
		39 Adelle Singer	26:02
		40 Cora Meredith	26:56
		41 Anna Welch	27:27
		42 Gavin Andrews	29:34
		43 Mitchell Jones	31:25
		44 Annah McPherson	34:39
		45 Grace Magee	38:10
		46 Samantha Agnew	41:35
		47 Kelly Riddell	41:36
		48 Tayla Robertson	41:39

White: 1.2k

1 Melita Busch	12:08	31 Dave Smith	22:50
2 Chelsea Peters	13:04	32 Abby Oliver	22:52
3 Daniel Hannah	13:58	33 Adam Trevelyan	22:56
4 Russell Barnes	15:19	34 Jamie Cornes	23:11
5 Thomas Corkery	15:25	35 Molly D'Arth	23:35
6 Conor & Aiden Parkhill	15:42	36 Bayley Stephens	24:19
7 Corey Steiner	15:48	37 Bradley Calder	25:22
8 Nick Radovanovich	15:58	38 Annie Cross	25:45
9 Olivia Radovanovich	16:06	39 Adelle Singer	26:02
10 Caroline Howell	16:16	40 Cora Meredith	26:56
11 Melissa Oliver	16:34	41 Anna Welch	27:27
12 Taylor Harrison	16:52	42 Gavin Andrews	29:34
13 Alexander Radovanovich	17:00	43 Mitchell Jones	31:25
14 Sarah Murfitt	17:13	44 Annah McPherson	34:39
15 Alex Dyer	17:22	45 Grace Magee	38:10
16 Reuben King	17:37	46 Samantha Agnew	41:35
17 Tiffany Reynolds	17:52	47 Kelly Riddell	41:36
18 Isabella Radovanovich	18:09	48 Tayla Robertson	41:39

Arataki Report

It's been a while since I set my first course, so when Lesley asked me if I wanted to set a summer series course I thought I better say yes. I was kind of busy leading up to the event so didn't really have much time to think about it, but luckily being a summer series event I only had to set two courses.

The whole process was pretty uneventful. I drew the courses, sent them to Kate and she made a few changes. On the day of the event we turned up pretty early to put out the controls. We got them all out on time, but I thought we must have been running late as there were about a million people lining up to register at 5:30. Everything seemed to run pretty smoothly though. I think in the end we had about 160 orienteers competing, which was a great turn out.

Thanks Geoff and Derek for getting the caravan and taking it back. Thanks Pam for setting the computer stuff up, and to everyone that helped in the caravan. And thanks heaps Kate for helping with everything. With so many people helping, it makes writing this report the hardest part of setting an event. It was enjoyable, but I hope next time I set one it will have a few red courses in it so I might find something a little bit more interesting to write about in the report.

Paul

Park Island (Summer Series 4)

I was worried. Sarah Bailey the setter and Scott McDonald the vetter are both Uni students. Scott was flying out to Christchurch the day of the event and Sarah was leaving the day after for Auckland. However, there was no need to panic.

Sarah efficiently organised the courses, Scott chipped in with his advice and the helpers arrived early and did everything needed on the day. The result was one of the most trouble free events I've been involved in. The only pressure was on our little Toyota Corolla towing the caravan over to Park Island (70 km per hour max) and on my heart as I went up and down the hill from finish to start recycling White Course maps.

Well done to all those who completed the courses and thanks to everyone, especially Sarah.

Rob McD

Park Island Results

Loop 3.3k

1 Duncan Morrison	20:18	27 Callum Herries	31:03
2 Andrew Bott	22:31	28 Paul Jones	31:25
3 Cameron Massie	22:40	29 John Craven	31:29
4 Paul Jensen	22:50	30 David Barclay	31:31
5 Amber Morrison	23:56	31 James McCaughan	32:09
6 Brett Sceats	24:18	32 Greg Edmonds	32:10
7 Hamish Lewis	25:20	33 Sarah Baxter	32:22
8 Bradley Ivory	25:54	34 Megan Davidson	32:38
9 Chris McDonald	26:36	35 Natalie de Burgh	32:52
10 Rita Homes	26:51	36 Tim Barclay	33:00
11 Kate Morrison	26:59	37 Sarah Anderson	33:34
12 Ove Oksvold	27:17	38 Callum Ross	33:36
13 Rolf Boswell	27:46	39 Sarah Hawkins	33:42
14 Geoff Morrison	28:17	40 Alan Davidson	33:54
15 Connor Alsleben	28:18	41 Derek Morrison	33:55
16 Liam Ward	28:32	42 Stephan Alsleben	34:10
17 Cairn Coghill	29:00	43 Richard Seymour	34:43
18 Murray Harty	29:16	44 Ieuan Edmonds	34:44
19 Pamela Morrison	29:32	44 Sarah Davidson	34:44
20 Georgia Wedd	29:42	46 Monieka Scott	35:38
20 Hugh Forlong-Ford	29:42	47 Luis Slyfield	35:45
22 Sven Hopman	30:00	48 Justin Alsleben	36:45
23 Phillip Herries	30:09	49 Timothy Anderson	37:02
24 Zane Tomalin	30:15	50 Rebecca Manson	37:28
25 Holly Edmonds	30:16	51 Catherine Clark	37:50
26 Tom Harrison	30:41	52 Faye McDonald	37:54
		53 Zivana Donnelly	38:42
		54 David Fisher	38:43
		55 Ryan Calder	39:35
		56 Sam Clark	40:31

57 Roger Mulvay	40:37	4 Michael Steiner	13:16
58 Colwyn Forlong-Ford	42:33	5 Shoanna Forrest	13:18
59 Nancy Crawshaw	42:34	6 Yvonne Rothwell	13:23
60 Bev Harrison	42:55	7 Robbie Love	13:31
61 Jane Davidson	43:38	7 Reuben King	13:31
62 Brianna Massie	43:48	9 Monteith Brenna	13:56
63 Sue Stone	45:04	10 Liam Hurst	13:57
64 Alan Berry	45:18	11 Cameron Anderson	13:58
65 Freddie Stoddart	47:05	12 Laura Branch	14:06
66 Robbie Love	47:51	13 Nathanael Hinton	14:20
67 Hamish Duncan	48:50	14 Duncan Spall	14:27
68 Paige Heavey	48:59	15 Adam Trevelyan	14:33
69 Helen Edmonds	49:07	16 Angel King	14:41
70 Kelly Mulvay	49:34	17 Hannah Searle	15:25
71 Neil Dent	50:24	18 Gavin Andrews	15:33
72 Brayden Stone	50:55	19 Jasmine Ngan-Sue	15:42
73 George Meredith	52:55	20 Laura Langley	15:46
74 Nathan Welch	53:37	21 Domnic Andrews	16:32
75 Steve Armon	55:04	22 Emma Drew	16:36
76 Laurence de Burgh	56:34	23 Vida Fox	16:42
77 Melissa Giddens	57:14	24 Caitlin McRae	16:45
78 Glen Stone	57:19	25 Melissa Oliver	17:28
79 Junita O'Dea	59:19	26 Thomas Corkery	17:29
80 Anna Stimpson	59:43	27 Norunn Corkery	17:33
81 Angus Lindsay	59:58	28 Abby Oliver	17:41
82 Anne & Georgia Creagh	1:00:52	29 Corey Steiner	18:00
83 Molly D'ath	1:01:24	30 Maree Hunter	19:06
84 Alice Lumsden	1:03:56	30 Alice Chappell	19:06
85 Mark Davis	1:06:05	32 Jake McNally	19:22
86 Shari Harvey	1:08:27	33 Kim Creagh	19:31
87 Stobhan Murphy	1:09:21	34 Mitchell Jones	19:40
88 Russell Barnes	1:11:48	35 Michael Chappell	19:58
89 Gaye Evans-Love	1:16:17	36 Jessica Kite	20:02

Elizabeth Atchley	mp
Finn Roberts	mp
Naomi Anderson	mp
Danielle Oliver	mp
Samuel Clarke-Winiata	mp
Kendra Monteith	mp
William Duncan	mp
Rob Duncan	mp
Harry Dent	mp
Jasmine Loch	mp

White 1.4k

1 Katherine Rybinski	12:27	51 Nicola Stubbs	26:23
2 Jason Bryant	12:31	52 Maddie Ross	26:42
3 Jake McKinnon	13:02	53 Devin Kennedy	27:50

WINDSOR PARK (Summer Series 5)

Because of the McDonald's long association with Karamu High, it seemed fitting that the course focus on the school, as it would be the last chance to run around Karamu in its present shape. Major re-building over the next three years will result in a very different map of Karamu High. I decided to swap roles with Chris and set this 'last one' myself.

Also I thought it was time I got up to speed with modern course setting, ie Condes on the computer, not hand drawn circles on a paper map! An enormous thank-you to Dave Fisher for being so helpful and patient with this rather slow learner, and the many hours he spent helping me with the finer points of presenting four courses on Condes ready for the printers.

Because I wanted to start at Karamu, it was logical to use Riverslea School, but as it hadn't been used for several years, when we finally got permission to visit less than a week before the event, what was on the map was very different to what is now on the ground. Thanks this time to Rob, who spent Sunday afternoon remapping it all (and again to Dave Fisher who did the map corrections), while I spent the weekend in Christchurch at my sister's 60th.

Come Wednesday evening, the weather was great, Chris and I had all the controls out, Rob had the start area organised, the De Burgh family were very organised and well in control of the caravan and Rita and Pam had the computer system set up and all ready to go. Chris had the first starters off before six o'clock and even with a record 170 runners, map numbers for the loop were nearly bang on and we only had to borrow one loop map for a late starter. (thanks Heather). The course setter's guidelines for summer series events says the loop course should be no longer than 3km, with a winning time of 12 to 15 minutes. I wasn't far off, with the 3km course taking Duncan 15.10.



A big thank you to the De Burgh family for their great job in the caravan but also thanks to all the other people who helped during the evening, such as Hamish who arrived early to lend a hand, Rob Poulgrain who opened the toilets for us to use and Geoff and Pam who were there helping until the very end. For us, being involved with an event is always a family affair, so as well as Chris as vetter, Rob also had a big part to play in the organisation of the event. Thanks to you both. At the end of the evening Rob organised the dismantling of everything, Chris and I did control collec-

tion and we were home with our fish and chips by 9 o'clock. Thanks again everyone.

Faye McD

Windsor Park Results

Loop 3.0k

1	Duncan Morrison	15:10	47	Monieka Scott	23:27
2	Brett Sceats	15:34	48	Henry Porter	23:32
3	Hamish Lewis	15:40	49	Justin Alsleben	23:39
4	Dennis de Monchy	15:56	50	Tom Harrison	24:24
5	Hugh Forlong-Ford	16:51	51	Rob Poulgrain	24:37
6	Bradley Ivory	17:11	52	Catherine Clark	24:52
7	Sean Morrison	17:13	53	David Fisher	25:21
8	Connor Alsleben	17:40	54	Kelly Mulvay	25:24
9	Ove Oksvold	17:50	55	Bev Harrison	25:26
10	Samuel Clarke-Winiata	18:15	56	Molly Moore	25:56
11	Callum Herries	18:26	57	Harriet Baxter	25:57
11	Rita Homes	18:26	58	Stephen Kilgour	25:59
13	Cairn Coghill	18:33	59	Richard Dyer	26:12
14	Chris Howell	18:36	60	Jasmine Lock	26:31
15	Pearson Williams	18:40	61	Neil Dent	27:09
16	Jaime Goodwin	19:13	62	Zivana Donnelly	27:18
17	Joel Willetts	19:35	63	Brett Webber	27:34
18	Natalie de Burgh	19:46	64	Brandon Jones	27:49
19	Ondrej Kriz	19:49	65	Anne Baxter	28:04
20	David Barclay	20:21	66	Molly D'Ath	28:05
21	Steve Armon	20:23	67	Marie Jones	28:14
22	John Craven	20:44	68	Sue Stone	28:26
23	Katie Eames	20:45	69	Helen Edmonds	28:38
24	Tim Barclay	20:46	70	Georgia Lock	28:56
25	Paige Heavey	20:54	71	Aimee Lobb	29:13
26	Heather Jones	21:08	72	Harrison Gregory	29:18
27	Alan Davidson	21:12	73	Bridget Steenkamer	30:04
28	Paul Jones	21:14	74	Jarrold Lobb	30:16
29	Holly Edmonds	21:18	75	Alan Berry	30:55
30	Ryan Calder	21:21	75	Corey Steiner	30:55
31	Pamela Morrison	21:23	77	Emma Pullen	31:11
32	Sam Clark	21:29	78	Brayden Stone	31:13
33	Sarah Baxter	21:37	79	Reuben King	31:31
34	Callum Ross	21:45	80	Philip Baker	31:40
35	Megan Davidson	21:56	81	Anne Creagh	31:46
36	Frank Busch	22:05	82	Robbie Love	31:51
37	Richard Seymour	22:16	83	Ross Stone	32:09
38	Derek Morrison	22:26	84	Duncan Spall	32:31
39	Brad Sullivan	22:28	85	Tiffany Reynolds	33:03
40	Sarah Davidson	22:31	86	Malin Dolden	33:42
41	Geoff Morrison	22:32	87	Catherine Howell	34:04
42	Mark Irwin	22:33	88	Grace Irwin	34:28
43	Daniel Way	22:41	89	Hamish Duncan	34:44
44	Jane Davidson	22:51	90	Callum Williamson	36:02
45	Campbell Edmonds	22:53	91	Kim Creagh	36:26
46	Ieuan Edmonds	23:02	92	Alex Ross-Smith	39:17
			93	Helen Howell	39:50
			94	Harry Dent	40:06
			95	James Allcock	40:11
			96	Hannah Jones	41:31

97 Caitlin Jones	43:19
98 Gaye Evans-Love	43:35
99 Melanie Calder	44:17
100 Laura Tong	45:51
101 Danielle Oliver	46:00
102 Rob Duncan	46:09
103 Callum Dewsnap	50:54
104 Jake Mckinnon	55:27
105 Sarah Tong	1:10:05
106 Demi Beardshall	1:16:18
107 Annie Cross	1:18:11

Laurence de Burgh	mp
Georgia Creagh	mp
Stephan Alsleben	mp
Michael Steiner	mp
Sven Muggeridge	mp
Georgia Wedd	mp
Anna Stimpson	mp
Paula Lobb	mp
Gary Gregory	mp

17 Samantha Agnew	12:38
18 Siobhan Murphy	12:40
19 Caitlin McRae	12:42
20 Melita Busch	13:17
21 Domnic Andrews	13:29
22 Marcus Hurst	13:33
23 Caroline Howell	14:08
24 Temuera Underhill	14:12
25 Adam Trevelyan	14:37
26 Anthony Graham	14:40
27 Caleb Higgs	14:41
28 Oliver Lock	14:43
29 Mike Garrity	14:46
30 Jessica Kite	14:59
31 Zoe Clinnick	15:23
32 Paula & Grea -	15:38
33 Loren Crossan	15:43
34 Mitch Webber	15:55
35 Sue Edmonds	16:41
36 David Cross	16:52
37 Russell Barnes	16:57
38 Mitchell Jones	17:36
39 Brona Turley	17:44
40 Brittany Etheridge	17:45
41 Yvonne Rothwell	17:54
42 Charlotte Etheridge	17:56
43 Laura Langley	18:01
44 Rhuaridh Williamson	18:45
45 Maddie Ross	19:00
46 Regan Singer	19:08
47 Angel King	19:28
48 Aidan Dewsnap	20:01
49 Conor Parkhill	21:32
50 Andrew Tong	24:36
51 Mark Butzbach	24:55
52 Brad Roberts	29:07
53 Sharon Awatere	31:49
54 Jesse Barraclough	44:45
55 Suzanne	Presbitero

White 1.4k

1 Liam Hurst	9:08
2 Craig Roberts	10:01
3 Bailey Sims	10:15
4 Baley Barclay	10:32
5 Finn Roberts	10:54
5 Mark Davis	10:54
7 Derek Bartlett	10:56
8 Alex Dyer	10:59
9 Matt Wilkey	11:05
10 Luca Fisch	11:25
11 Hannah St Clair	11:31
12 Maree Hunter	11:36
13 Gavin Andrews	12:23
14 Junita ODea	12:28
15 Juarn Lewis	12:30
16 Nicola Law	12:37

1:21:07 – possibly a loop?

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Moonshine 24

Test your navigational skills in the rugged Akatarawas (North of Upper Hutt).

The Moonshine24 is the 2010 Silva New Zealand Rogaining Championship, to be held on April 17/18 2010.

While the Akatarawas are well known by mountain bikers and Karapoti Classic competitors, this area is new rogaining territory. While all rogaines are tough, requiring teams to compete for 24 hours, the Moonshine 24 offers some extra challenges. As well as the typical NZ style steep terrain dotted with native bush and pines, there are a number of spectacular gorges and canyons dissecting the race area. Warm and enticing in the middle of a summer day, these may not be such an easy or fun proposition by moonlight. And having only been seen by a handful of people, they are also the must-visit feature of the Moonshine24.

Although Moonshine24 is not a qualifying event for the 2010 World championships to be held at Cheviot Hills the 20 - 21st of November 2010, it will be an invaluable training opportunity. The website will be your source of information up to the event. News, notices, photos and updates from the organisers will be posted as the preparation progresses.

<http://www.moonshine24.co.nz/index.html>

<http://www.moonshine24.co.nz/registration.html>

Friday 16

3pm Campsite open to competitors

Saturday 17

6am to 9am Registration and gear check

9am to 12pm Map preparation

Midday Start of the 24h New Zealand Rogaining Championship

2pm Start of the 3h rogaine

6pm Start of the 1st 6h rogaine

Sunday 18

6am Start of the 2nd 6h rogaine

Midday Finish of the 24h event

1pm Prize giving and post-race entertainment

Member of the Month – January: Ross Morrison.

It would be fair to say that Ross is one of the more recognisable members of our club, except amongst members of the club, where his long stint competing and coaching in Denmark has meant he's seldom been seen at our events. However his 10th place in the World Games last year brought him to the notice of rapid sports fans who'd never heard of orienteering before. The summer coaching that he organised through December and January, however, reintroduced him to his local club and those of us who went not only learnt a lot but had a great time too.

How long have you been involved in orienteering?

19 years

How did you get involved with orienteering?

I was forced into it by my parents, who later brainwashed me into thinking that it's all there is to life.

What do you remember about your first event?

Sheep poo and rocks.

What courses do you usually run?

The A course, and maybe the string course for fun.

What do you enjoy about orienteering?

Being in the zone, and also travelling to cool places that you wouldn't normally get to visit as a tourist and meeting lots of new people.

If we met you during the week, what would you be doing?

Trying to remember what I'm supposed to be doing.

Who would win a fight between a hippo and a shark?

It would be a draw; they would probably fall in love half way through.



Ross: before and after a race



Member of the Month – February: Gaye Evans-Love.

Gaye was one of the camp mothers at the recent HBOC training camp.

Aside from transporting to races and washing bottles, she will cheer- fully deny everything.



Gaye about to battle invaders from another planet, and in her secret identity as a Hawke's Bay orienteer.



How long have you been involved in orienteering?

Sometimes I feel too long – its turning into a habit, addiction...? Probably about 2 or 3 years. And I'm still a relative beginner. I have fantasies about becoming young (much younger) and fitter (much to that too). A bit like Ross.... (that's why it is likely to remain a fantasy – apologies Ross).

How did you get involved with orienteering?

Transporting my son to orienteering events – and then the 'odd' course to fill in time. I also blame a couple of other members – Louise Goodwin for being Robbie's teacher and Steve Armon who happens to fill an office in the same building as me at work.

What do you remember about your first event?

Not a lot actually but probably trying to understand how it worked and asking a lot of questions. Love the idea of splits – can't lose then eh.

What courses do you usually run?

Sadly as a beginner white has featured mostly. I have however completed all the summer series loops – that must be progress. Perhaps yellow this year?

What do you enjoy about orienteering?

Getting out and about to great spots, amazing vistas. Also doing something active as a family.

If we met you during the week, what would you be doing?

Juggling lots of student demands at Havelock North High School and in between times at present madly fund raising (with other families) for a school orienteering trip at Easter to Nationals with a group from Ulverston Victoria High School in England. Also being chief transporter and provider at home.

Who would win a fight between a hippo and a shark?

Check out Animal Planet Face off: Hippo Vs Bull Shark. The answer will be revealed. Just goes to show eh that sometimes there is justice.

Dunedin Orienteering Club is proud to host

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7th - 11th April

<http://www.madeventz.co.nz/nationals2010/default.cfm>

Entries close 5:00pm Friday 19th March 2010

For Nationals events, any late entries may be accepted at the Controller's discretion with a 50% extra fee, but the late entry will be deemed to be unofficial once the start draw is completed. Casual entries or wayfarers may enter late or on the day depending on map availability. They will start once the official participants have started. Competitors must be affiliated to NZOF (be a member of an orienteering club) or an equivalent overseas body. If you do not belong to a club you may enter but must pay an extra participation fee.

For the Follow Up Series, late entries will not be accepted but entry will be available on the day with no extra fee payable.

http://www.madeventz.co.nz/nationals2010/nats10_online_entry.cfm

Day 1 – Friday 2 April – NZ Sprint – Roxburgh Tailings (World Ranking Event)

Terrain Open forest, mainly flat with some gold tailings

Location Roxburgh East, 5minutes from Roxburgh **Starts** From 2:00 pm

Planner Tane Cambridge **Controller** Bruce McLeod

Scale 1:5000 **IOF Controller** Rob Crawford **Contour**

Interval 2.5m

Day 2 – Saturday 3 April – NZ Middle Distance – Bannockburn Sluicing (A Grade Event)

Terrain Intricate gold sluicing, open ground

Location Bannockburn, 10 minutes from Cromwell **Starts** From 11 am

Planner Bunny Rathbone **Controller** Bruce McLeod

Scale 1:10 000 /1:7500 **Contour interval** 5m

Day 3 – Sunday 4 April – NZ Long Distance – Earnscleugh Station (A Grade Event)

Terrain Open, rocky, gully spur

Location 15 minutes from Alexandra **Starts** From 10:30 am

Planner Barrie Foote **Controller** Allan Foote

Scale TBC **Contours** 5m

Day 4 – Monday 5 April – NZ Relay – Naseby East

Terrain Mainly open farmland, with patchy vegetation and areas of intricate contour.

Location 10 minutes from Naseby township **Starts** From 11 am

Planner Nick Mortimer **Controller** Myles Thayer

Scale 1:10 000 1:7500 **Contours** 5m

Day 5 – Wednesday 7 April – Multiday Distance – Lake Pukaki (Irishman Creek)

Terrain Glaciated lake edge and farmland, 20% forested

Location 30 minutes from Tekapo or Twizel **Starts** 10:30 am – 1.00pm

Planner TBC **Controller** TBC

Scale TBC **Contours** 5m

Day 6 – Thursday 8 April – Multiday Distance – Lake Tekapo

Terrain Glacial moraine pine forest

Location 5 minutes from Tekapo **Starts** 10:30 am – 1.00pm

Planner TBC **Controller** TBC

Scale TBC **Contours** 5m

Day 7 – Saturday 7 April – Multiday Distance – Craigieburn (OY3)

Terrain Sub-Alpine hill country, varied vegetation

Location 90 minutes from Christchurch **Starts** 10:30 am – 1.00pm

Planner TBC **Controller** TBC

Scale TBC **Contours** 5m

In addition: Controllers Clinic – Wednesday/Thursday 7/8 April

Delivered by: Graham Teahan (NZOF Technical Director) Target Audience: Planners moving on to controlling and controllers moving to A + B grade certification. Part I: Wed 7th April 1:30pm-2:30pm. Map walk on the Irishman Creek (Lake Pukaki) map Part II: Wed 7th April 4:30pm-6:30pm. Classroom session at Tekapo Community Hall 9-11 Aorangi Crescent, Tekapo. Part III: Thurs 8th April 8:30am-10:30am Continuation of classroom session at Tekapo Community Hall 9-11 Aorangi Crescent, Tekapo. Free to all who take part. **Please indicate on the entry form if you intend to participate in the controllers clinic.** <http://www.madeventz.co.nz/nationals2010/>

HBOC Summer Training

After my forced deportation from Denmark, I returned to HB to a very hot, sticky and itchy summer. While trying to get to sleep one evening, with Duncan yelling in his sleep and stinking the place up, I decided that I should try and hold some club trainings.

I had been senior coach for 4 months in my Danish club and had learnt a lot of cool exercises. The idea was to pass some of my knowledge onto HBOC members that wanted it, while getting a bit of exercise on some of our lovely maps. It was also a way for me to earn a little money towards travelling to world champs which has cost me around \$40000 over the last 5 years!

After the first training at Te Mata Peak I had already spotted the super keen orienteers who would probably have jumped off the back of the peak if I told them to (Alsleben and Alan Davidson, that's you). I started the training at the top of the Peak so there wouldn't be as much climb

during the training (a good way to start club events too, hint hint 🤔) It was good to see the competitiveness and the tight sprint finishes already at the first training. We also had some of the club stars there too like Jack Vincent, who took about 5 hours to collect his share of the controls afterwards.

Next up was Park Island. This was a sprint type training with a modified map to put some emphasis on compass work and simplification. Apart from the mandatory hunting for the second to last control, it went really well. Martin Hubmann (Swiss JWOC medalist) was the fastest, but very closely followed by our own Scott McDonald.



The lovely Park Island Map



Scott trying to navigate out of the car park.

The memory training at Tangoio started off being my favorite training and ended up being the worst (after waiting for 3 hours and sending out 2 search parties just because some stubborn old man didn't know when to call it quits!) With Duncan's help I had made a small map of the control and description of the next leg and taped it to all the SI boxes. I also provided everyone with a map that was stapled shut just in case they got lost. I even offered one to Derek, even though he had 'forgotten' to enter online again, who just scoffed, "What would I need one of those for?" Now he knows.



A host of fairytale waifs about to get lost in a dark wood, probably Tangoio.



Memory training – demonstrating correct technique.

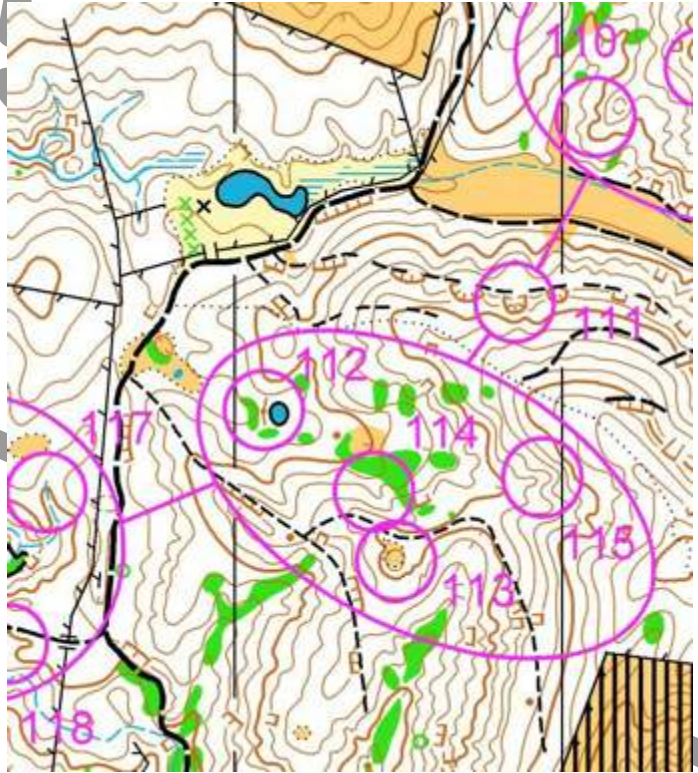


The last training for 09 in the lower Tuki Tuki was on a modified map with most of the main features deleted off the map before printing. This was good for 2 reasons: 1. people had to be very accurate with their compass and distance judging to find the controls and 2. I could delete all the out of date parts of the map that would've confused people otherwise. We also had a fun punching competition using about 10 SI boxes. I thought this type of race would give everyone a fair chance to win, but it turns out the youngsters were much sharper. Again, our international friend Martin was the winner of the men's, and Naomi Anderson was the fastest girl.

I'll stop rambling on about all the trainings now and just let you have the gist of it. At Over the Hill we had a group intervals session. At Te Aute College we had a sprint map training to gear everyone up for Sprint the Bay, but technical problems meant no-one got any results. At Rochfort Road we

had a cool planning ahead training with large control circles with a lot of smaller ones within. At Te Awanga we had a verbalising training in groups of 4 on a contour only map, which unfortunately turned into a bit of a night event.

Planning Ahead. Best of luck.



Unfortunately after not being able to find a job in HB, I had to head down to Wellington to earn some real money from my old boss before heading up to uni in Auckland. This meant I had to cut out a couple of the trainings and the BBQ I had promised. I managed to set up the last training at the new Reserve map I had made for sprint the bay. It was a longer sprint training, which served as a sort of HBOC Summer trainings champs, but of course, IT WASN'T A REAL COMPETITION. The results have yet to be posted on the trainings blog site, but I'm sure I'll figure out where all the files are eventually. 😊

Thanks again to everyone who came to the trainings. I enjoyed working with you guys, I'm looking forward to seeing some awesome results at nationals! Also a big thanks to the committee for letting me hold my trainings. One day I hope to see our club like one of the big European clubs, with full time coaches employed, a club house and club vehicles. If every-one works together I'm sure it won't be that far away!

If you somehow missed out on all the trainings then you can check out what we were up to on the blog site <http://hbocctrainings.blogspot.com/>. There are results and links to routegadget and photos for most of the trainings. Hopefully I can organise something similar at the end of this year or perhaps if I can't make it back to Hawke's Bay someone else could give it a go. I'm willing to help with training ideas, but I recommend it to be a job for at least 2 people!

The Past and the Present

Way back in antiquity; the 1970's through to the 1990's the HBOC was much smaller but no less dedicated to its code. Every fortnight there was an event somewhere. From the 70's to about the mid 80's area's there was an event on Te Mata Park on the last Sunday of the month. Due to our small selection of mapped areas Te Mata was certainly over used but then, as now, it had character, We were so familiar with the Peak we just about knew each rock by name, especially when we tripped over one.

Despite that, every event was set to exacting standards as each setter was determined to make her/his course different and to make their mark as a course setter. For basic family events there were no course vetters. However that did not excuse the poor setter if she/he misplaced a control or created an obvious dogleg. Vettors were only used in OY events and you did not get asked to set an OY until you had set at least four family events of a reasonable standard, using plenty of route choice and the courses were nearly always full length "cross country" type and based on OY length; the easy option of a "score" type event was only held once a year and then to work up an appetite for our Christmas barbeque.

Due to our small numbers, every one of us had to set at least two events a year. There was not a lot of choice about setting an event when the call came. In the early 80's Brian Crawford was the Fixtures person and I doubt if any one ever turned Brian down when he phoned and gave his selection of venue and date for you to set an event. It was not so much a request as a statement of fact. Your impending demise may be considered as an excuse but I doubt if Brian would even have accepted that if he noticed you were still breathing. You could talk until you were blue in the face but Brian never gave up. He quietly and courteously kept the pressure on until you accepted the fact it was possible that you were more likely to miss your next meal than Brian to change tack.

Our total membership was between 50 and 60 including children but it was very much a family affair in every aspect of the word. Because of our small membership everyone knew what was happening or going to happen in the Club.

A few months ago, I helped Dave Fisher to scan all of the past copies of Compass Points, including compiling an index of each magazine's contents, all of which he intended to put onto the club web site. [Editor's note: They are now on the website, if you want to have a look.]

While working on the indexes, it became obvious that as the HBOC has grown a certain regular feature of past Compass Points has been discontinued: "Committee News". This usually took the form of a few notes regarding whatever was currently happening or proposed to happen. It kept all members in the loop as to what was being organised in the background.

I, for one, am no longer an active member of the club but still take an interest in what is happening. My main means of receiving club information is Compass Points and through which excellent publication I find out mainly what has happened, not what might or might not happen. These are usually quite interesting topics and give a window into the heart of our club. I am sure that this feature's deletion from our magazine is more by oversight than intent but it would be good to see 'Committee News' reinstated.

What about it Committee?

Ted Sapsford

Date	Event	Map	Setter	Vetter
22-24 Jan	Sprint the Bay	Various		
19-22	Junior Camp			
27-Jan	SS1	EIT	Luis Slyfield	Norris Cox
3-Feb	SS2	Taradale Schools	Sarah Anderson	Rachel Goodwin
10-Feb	SS3	Arataki	Paul Jensen	Kate Morrison
17-Feb	SS4	Park Island	Sara Bailey	Scott McDonald
24-Feb	SS5	Windsor	Chris McD	Faye McD
27-28 Feb	Kaweka C			
3-Mar	SS6	Anderson Park	Naomi Anderson	Hugh FF
6-Mar	Night Event	Stoney Creek	Stephan Alsleben	Chris Howell
10-Mar	SS7	Frimley Park	Harriet Baxter	Mark Irwin
13-Mar	Katoa Po		Taupo	
21-Mar	Club Event	Te Awanga	Cameron Massie	Rob McDonald
28-Mar	OY1-Long	Craggy Range	Jaime G	Hamish G
2-5 Apr	Nationals			
11-Apr	Club Event	Rochfort	Heather Jones	Derek Morrison
16-Apr	NISS-Champs		Wellington	
17-Apr	NISS-Relay		Wellington	
17-Apr	NZ Rogaine		Wellington	
25-Apr	OY2-Long	Smedley	Duncan M	Mark Irwin
9-May	Deborah Turner Memorial Rogaine	Taheke	Hamish G	Jamie G
16-May	Club event	Evertree	John Craven	Murray Harty
23-May	HB School Ind Champs	Rotoma	Rolf Boswell	Ken Holst
6-Jun		Queen's Bday		
13-Jun	Club Champs	The Slump	Rita Homes	David Fisher
27-Jun	HB School Relay	Te Awanga	Chris Howell	Pamela Morrison
4-Jul	OY3-Middle	Whana Whana	Rob Polgrain	Geoff Morrison
16-Jul	Nat SS-Ind		NW	
17-Jul	Nat SS-Relays		NW	
25-Jul	Score Series	Pukeora	Katie Eames	Jon Eames
8-Aug	Score Series	Te Mata Peak	Phillip Baker	Pamela Morrison
22-Aug	OY4-Sprint	Havelock Village	Grant Edmonds	Derek Morrison
5-Sep	OY5-Score	Taheke	Murray Harty	Chris Howell
19-Sep	OY6-Long	Tangoio	Murray Richardson	Geoff Morrison
3-Oct	Club Event	Tauroa Station	Brett Sceats	Ruth Vincent
17-Oct	Club Event	Rowe Road	Phil Herries	Ken Holst
23-25 Oct	WOA Champs			
31-Oct	OY7-Long	Tauroa	Tim Anderson	Rolf Boswell
14-Nov	Club Event	Over the Hill	Catherine Howell	Chris Howell
28-Nov	Xmas Event	Havelock Hills	Tim Barclay	Steve Armon